

NEWS OF SPORT.

YALE HAMMERED HARVARD BY GOOD ROUND MARGIN.

Old Eli's Sons Gave the Wearers of the Crimson a Great Drubbing—Vice President Fairbanks One of the Spectators—Basketball League Starts Tonight—Other Sporting News.

FOOTBALL.

At New Haven, Conn., last Saturday afternoon Yale earned another victory over her old-time rival, Harvard in the presence of over 32,000 spectators. The score being 12 to 0 in favor of Yale.

The game was one in which the brainy men in blue proved the superior of a brawnier set of opponents both in the art of offence and defence, in the first place through better team work with a few simple formations and in the second instance through her ability to stop or break up any play which her opponent was making against her line or used as a subterfuge to turn her flanks. Yale was not called upon to use a formation which had not been shown in her games of the entire season and at no time was there any doubt of the outcome. As the Yale men fought their way to Harvard's goal line, they knew they were bound to win, and the courage which came with this knowledge gave them more power on attack.

Harvard on the other hand placed some reliance on plays which were intended to gain ground by runs around the end, and in nearly every instance these failed. The precision with which Yale moved her plays all the time, the united action of her backs with the linemen, stamped Captain Hoggan team as one of the most remarkable which ever went on a field to uphold the glory of the blue. To Harvard, however, which sent here a team of unknown quality, must be given the credit of playing a wonderful game on the defence and of showing at times, in the second half, flashes of inherent brilliancy on the offence.

The game itself as a whole was somewhat tedious to the immense throng of spectators. It was almost devoid of sensational or spectacular plays and its one brilliant incident was the blocking of Perry's punt in the second half, which brought Yale's second touchdown. Even this was better appreciated by football men themselves than the spectators for it was a truly remarkable thing that Kinney and Tripp should break through Harvard's protective line for the punter to block the ball and that

Bloomer, another tackle, should get it many yards behind Harvard's line. It illustrated the point that stood out prominently that Yale knew how to take advantage of every chance to get the ball when Harvard was on the offensive.

Among the distinguished spectators were Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks, who were guests of their two sons who are at Yale; J. P. Morgan and August Belmont. Miss Alice Roosevelt with a party of four friends sat in the Harvard section.

Despite all precautions the game was a little delayed at the start and so slowly did it progress that dusk was falling when the end came and the moon threw its beams on the people as they flocked in town, homeward bound. The chief reason for the length of the scrimmage more especially Harvard, when time and energy were wasted as if her men wanted breathing spells. Yale played faster than the crimson and went from beginning to end without a change in her line up. Harvard played many substitutes in places of men who seemed to have been used up in scrimmages, but luckily no player was seriously hurt. At times the game was rough, with some fistfights. In every position Yale had the advantage, her linemen, especially Captain Hoggan, who was used repeatedly to carry the ball, outplayed the man against them, and Shevlin and Neal at ends being fast down the field under kicks and sure in their tackling. Hoyt outclassed Sperry and Nicholas in punting and was a worthy successor to Mitchell, who taught him the art of booting the ball. On Harvard's side Brill showed up the best, although Matthews who replaced Randall at left end did finely.

Yale got her first touchdown by consistent rushing in Harvard's territory in the first half. The second came through a block kick in the second half. Harvard's most successful attack was a cross buck which several times opened holes in Yale's lines through which, singularly enough, the backs could make no pronounced gains.

When the game was over the Yale men began a celebration of their victory.

Other Games.

Antigonish, Nov. 18.—The best attended and most exciting games of football ever seen in Antigonish, today resulted in a tie for the teams of Dalhousie and St. Francois Xavier. The home team was vastly superior and an advantage made up well for by the good work of Rankin at quarter. Dalhousie touched twice for safety, and a try by Breen for St. F. X. was disallowed. The game was mainly in Dalhousie's territory but Church relieved it often by splendid punting.

The St. F. X., back line showed up well in combination, although three inches of mud rendered the ball hardly conducive to good ball handling. A. F. McDonald and McSweeney played splendid games for St. F. X. The referee, Dr. McKenzie, of New Glasgow, although frequently penalizing the home team (a fact which had little influence on the issue) gave extreme satisfaction.

(The Antigonish team feel much elated over the result, as they see the first provincial team which Dalhousie has failed to score against for two years, the last being their drawn battle with the Wanderers Nov. 8, 1902. St. Francois Xavier visited Halifax the following week, and though they showed great lack of knowledge of the rules; they made such a splendid showing that Dalhousie did not score until the last 10 minutes, finally winning, 8 to 0. Dalhousie, in yesterday's game, were without Dickie, Hebb and Miller, but they, like the Wanderers, made the mistakes in meeting outside teams without their full strength, and for which other teams cannot be held to blame; for, as we stated last evening, these clubs always expect to meet the best teams when they make arrangements for games. St. Francois Xavier have only had a football team for three years, and their showing should mean a series of college games being arranged for next season between the leading University teams of the Province, and confined solely to those taking a regular course at the respective colleges.)

The Neptune foot ball team defeated the Carleton team Saturday in the final game of the intermediate league for the championship and the Moore trophy by a score of 3 to 0.

Open—Willie Anderson, Apawamis, Club, Rye, N. Y.; Gilbert Nicholls, runner-up.

Women's—Miss Georgianna Bishop, Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport Conn.; Mrs. E. F. Sanford, Essex, County Country Club, Orange, N. J., runner-up.

At Westpoint—Westpoint, 21; Syracuse, 5.

At Washington—Georgetown University, 60; George Washington University, 0.

At Boston—Dartmouth, 12; Brown, 5.

At Williamstown—Williams, 23; Wesleyan, 0.

Mount Allison beat King's College, at Windsor last Friday, 5 to 0. Mount Allison has not been scored against this season.

BASKET BALL.

Senior League Opens.

The schedule of the senior basketball league of the Y. M. C. A. has been arranged, and the first game will be played, tonight, at 9 o'clock, after the regular gymnasium class

has been dismissed. There are five teams in the league and each team has a distinctive color each member wearing a band of their color over one shoulder, to distinguish them. There will be a game each Monday and Friday evening. The game tonight will be between the Red and Maroon teams. The members of the different teams are as follows:—Red—G. Emery, (Capt.), T. Ledingham, A. Phillips, H. R. Smith, Stan. Kerr, J. Floyd, S. Smith, C. F. McNeil.

Blue—H. Dobson, (Capt.), J. Gilmore, H. Heans, G. Whittaker, C. Brown, J. Horseman, J. Lasky, H. Machum.

Maroon—H. McKendrick, (Capt.), G. Crosby, M. Day, E. Thompson, B. Robb, A. Johnson.

Yellow—B. Gilmore, (Capt.), A. Everett, R. Sandall, B. McPherson, H. Morehouse.

Green—H. Clawson, (Capt.), R. Ledingham, R. Belyea, W. Ritchie, D. McEachern, L. Wetmore, L. Simons, R. Howes.

GOLF.

The complete list of golfing champions for 1904 is as follows:

Olympic—George S. Lyons, Toronto; H. C. Egan, Chicago, runner-up; Canada—Percy Taylor, Montreal; Geo. S. Lyons, Toronto, runner-up.

Canada—Women's—Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton; Miss Muriel Dick, Toronto, runner-up.

Great Britain (amateur)—Walter Travis, Garden City, U. S. A.

Great Britain (open)—Jack White, Stanningdale, James Braid, and J. H. Taylor, runners-up.

Great Britain—Women's—Miss Lottie Dod, Moreton, England; Miss May Hazlet, Ireland, runner-up.

Gormany—Dr. G. O. Walker, U. S. A.; H. Mason, U. S. A., runner-up.

France—H. C. Boeche, France; Mr. Overbury, runner-up.

Ireland—Women's—Miss May Hazlett.

United States National. Amateur—H. Chandler Egan, Foxmor County Club, Chicago; Fred Herreshoff, Ekwanok Golf Club, Manchester, Va., runner-up.

Women's—Miss Georgianna Bishop, Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport Conn.; Mrs. E. F. Sanford, Essex, County Country Club, Orange, N. J., runner-up.

CYCLING.

Bobby Walthour, of the Columbia racing team, has started training for the six-day bicycle race, to be held in New York beginning Dec. 5th, and with Benny Murore as a partner, expects to repeat his victory of last year.

The blonde had returned from Europe after a phenomenal season's work, during which he won some-

thing like \$15,000, says an exchange. He crossed on Aug. 4th, and returned wearing the medal of the world's middle-distance championship, which he won at the Crystal Palace track in London.

"During the past year I started in 44 races, and won 40 of them," said Walthour. "Accidents caused most of my losses, although I was beaten fairly by Leander in the first race after I got off the boat. Since Leander's lamentable accident in Paris, which caused his death a day or two later, the authorities have barred windscreens, and now the pace followers have to travel behind stripped machines handled by riders wearing tight-fitting jackets. I might say that after Leander was killed I started wearing a headgear, similar to that used by the football players and I know that it saved my life on one occasion at least, when I hit my head on the cement track in a fall from my machine while going at a 50-mile-an-hour pace.

"I think Caesar Simar is the best rider in Europe. He gave me the hardest race in the 100-kilometer championship. Albert Champion is riding fairly well. Cycling is as popular as ever across the water. Sometimes there are crowds of 25,000 at the Park des Princess track in Paris."

Walthour's wife and one of his three youngsters accompanied him on the trip.

ATHLETICS.

The report of the graduate-treasurer of athletics for the year 1903-4 shows that Harvard's receipts for that period were \$112,262.39 over \$96,090 for the year previous.

The expenses were \$79,204, leaving a credit balance of \$33,057, which represents the net earnings of the athletic teams of the Crimson university.

Football, as usual, was the most profitable sport, netting \$72,569 against \$57,790 the previous year. Baseball followed with an earning of \$16,64; track team with \$5,968, and lawn tennis courts with \$2,018.60.

The expenses of rowing exceeded the receipts, as did also those of baseball, cricket, fencing, the gymnastic team, lacrosse and the tennis team.

THE RING.

James Dover, of Truro, was in town today, and showed a Recorder reporter a sample of "Dover's patent superior handles" for curling stones, which he has patented in Canada, United States, and Great Britain.

Mr. Dover claims that this is the only perfect handle in the world; the player is bound to grip the handle always in the same way and in the same place; when the stone is lifted it is perfectly balanced; when the stone is drawn back the construction of handle throws more weight in the rear part of stone, and when brought to the front for delivery it then comes to the ice level and perfectly balanced, and leaves the hand without the slightest wobble. This is but a few of the features of these handles, which promise to become universal use among curlers. They are nicely finished in material and work-

manship and complete the patent stones which Mr. Dover placed on the market last winter. These stones proved their winning qualities were perfect, and proved most successful with every curler who used them. Mr. Dover has already had a demand for these stones for this winter, and the handles promise to become, even more popular.

Denver, Nov. 18.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell knocked out Rube Smith of Denver in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. With the exception of the second round, in which Smith floored Gardner with a right to the wind, the Lowell boy had the better. They fought at 135 pounds.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Jack O'Brien tonight used "Black Bill" of Merchantville as a chopping block in a six-round bout at the Manhattan A. C. "Black Bill" was outclassed from start to finish and O'Brien had his opponent groggy at the first.

In the first four rounds "Black Bill" landed only one blow, and he did little better the last two, except in the clinches. In the fifth round "Black Bill" was cautioned by the referee for hitting in the clinches. This angered O'Brien, who after that had little mercy on his opponent.

An endeavor is now being made to have Littlejohn and Jordan brought together in this city at an early date. If possible, the Queen's Rink will be secured for the purpose. Dan thinks that a benefit is coming to him as an offset to his misfortunes and hard luck. It is not improbable that an affair of this kind may be arranged.

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SURPRISED THE ENGINEER.

They had been talking about English men of title who took up useful work. Somebody mentioned Lord Ross, who is a good, practical engineer, and then somebody else told this story—

Lord Ross, having once unknown to the employees entered the engine room of a large manufactory, the engineer's attention was attracted by his odd behavior.

"Well, what's up now?" he growled, at the Peer. "What are you shaking your head and pulling out your watch for? What have you got to find fault with anyhow?"

"Oh," replied Lord Ross, "it is all the same to me. I have got no fault to find. I am just waiting till the boiler explodes."

"The boiler exploded? Why, you are crazy angrily, preparing to turn the Peer out as a dangerous crank."

"Well," retorted the Earl, "if you screw there the boiler will certainly explode."

The engineer, gazing in the direction indicated by Lord Ross, paled and jumped to stop the engine.

"Why didn't you say so sooner?" he blurted out.

"Why should I?" answered the Peer. "I never yet have had an opportunity of seeing a boiler explode."

Roberts—Are you a Democrat or a Republican? Stevens—Neither. The party I belong to is the party under my hat.

Roberts—Are you sure it isn't the party under your wife's bonnet?

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